

Standards and Ethics



The purpose of Rice Education Consulting is to provide an opportunity for students and families to obtain knowledge and resources surrounding post-secondary education that they otherwise may not be exposed to. Rice Education Consulting is a firm believer that education is the cornerstone to success.

Rice Education Consulting member shall agree to uphold the following set of ethics and values:

I. Respect for all persons and the Profession

Rice Education Consulting members:

- A. Will respect the opinions of other associates, and must be open minded to the ideas of others in the profession.
- B. Will have a Positive Progressive Attitude for the profession
- C. Will avoid any form of conflict of interest and will be professional, responsible, and honest in any situation, at all times.
- D. Will not engage in professional misconduct.

II. Respect for students/ families and Clients

Rice Education Consulting members:

- A. Will provide students and families with honest, unprejudiced information, opportunities, and advice as it pertains to the college planning process and other educational services.
- B. Will be sensitive and understanding to the needs of the families and students involved in the college planning and decision making process.
- C. Must encourage the students and family to do research and hold high admiration for student/family decisions.
- D. Must respect every student's constitutional right to privacy and confidentiality.

III. Excellent Customer Service

Rice Education Consulting members:

- A. Will make sure the client is happy and will have a way to express comment and concern.
- B. Will put the needs of the client first.
- C. Will practice *Good Works* and aspirational ethics.

XI. Honesty

Rice Education Consulting members:

- A. Will provide accurate statement concerning fees or payments received from clients.
- B. Abide by all laws concerning rights to privacy, particularly the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

***Statement Approved By the Senior Administration Team of Rice Education Consultant LLC.
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